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OPINION OF THE EDITOR ON THE ISSUES OF THE DAY.

How long will the Courier-Journal continue to misrepresent the facts by absolute falsehoods of character? The government is compelled to continue buying 4,500,000 ounces of silver each month, for which it pays in gold, thus steadily weakening its available resources and piling up its vaults a mass of dead metal which is not even coined into 65-cent pieces, because they cannot be introduced into circulation, and which is of no more use to the government than the hidden treasures of Captain Kidd.

The government does not pay for the purchased silver bullion in gold, but the treasury is not "compelled" to pay out gold for silver certificates. The silver is paid for in gold, and the Sherman act provides that silver shall be coined from the bullion purchased. The administration is paying gold for these certificates because it will not recognize silver as money.

Let the people take note of the fact that when Secretary Carlisle has paid out the \$100,000,000 of gold in the Treasury redeeming silver certificates that the actual circulating medium of the country will be contracted to the extent of \$100,000,000. Because the gold paid out will be hoarded, while the silver certificates taken into the treasury will be there and not be in circulation. If Mr. Carlisle were to pay out silver coin which he has a right to do under the law, the silver would not be hoarded, but would circulate. Who said that Cleveland was in favor of increasing the currency?

Mr. Cleveland seems to be very much worried about gold being hoarded. Gold is always hoarded, and there is a tendency to contract the currency by coming to a single standard. Why? Because it is very convenient to the money lender and the capitalist that under such a condition his gold will be soon still further increased in purchasing power. Let Mr. Cleveland increase the currency by free coinage of silver or by S. K.

the issue of legal tender treasury notes and the hoarding of gold will be stopped. Mr. Cleveland knows this and reads the people are getting their eyes opened to it.

the cause. In another column will be found our famous article from the Youth's Companion headed "Manhood suffrage in America." We have neglected to give you this matter and the article will give the situation so well that you will produce it in full. The try where American congress can find food for thought and cause for action by taking note of the action of the people of Belgium. The American people money is not a relief, they have elected a law that has promised to give it. The liberty loving American citizen will not brook injustice even as the Belgians.

If the government is as the Belgians, it could do much. Some people say that if the re- one-fourth of the people's party session-A calling are needed they will come money. How? From the g. o. p. and of course, a party headed by the human mind of gold bugs that caught all and famished makers on that scarecrow forced laws and thieving tariff. It will make the reforms—the maelstrom of the nation at hand.

re more money. The Richmond Dispatch says: "that has raised the Republican party has a defiance. There is a century legislated in the be taken for monopoly and the money moved to power. Let the people remember people to the expression and then let them Let the people see what difference there is on Cleveland's policy on the money "The government toward the monopolies.

gregate the people in favor of the financial to be the gold basis system? No, there ness with enough money now, and it safe when they still scarcer on a gold basis. power. Why don't you raise a protest at, the operation of how when your own Grover the whole big back-bone tries to repeal the silver law without giving silver in its place?

h which they often wondered why and less money? Why you had never If a government wanted the thing to learn that it money. Men should not be as little as all their lives. state papers are trying to im- the farmers that they could living if they want such big The farmer will show the who has been the fool, all kings, the people should

ARE YOU A DEMOCRAT?

If so do not cure the Sherman law as an untried evil just because Cleveland and your platform does. Let us see the facts. The \$4,000,000 in silver certificates issued every month in exchange for silver bullion supplies to a limited extent the necessary circulating medium for transacting trade and business among the people. Stop that safety valve without opening a substitute and the country would see the greatest commercial and financial explosion of the age. Then demand of your party that it give us free coinage of silver and an increase of legal tender Treasury notes, before the Sherman law is repealed. A half a loaf is not as good as a whole loaf, but in the name of common sense and the interests of thousands who are toiling to make something to sell to get money to pay their debts and buy what they need, let us not throw away the half loaf for nothing in its stead. If you are a true Democrat and know what is right and what you want, you will stand here, even though Cleveland and your party leaves you. If they go off to worship the golden calf will you follow monkey like, or will you stand for your own interests and that your neighbors and your section?

"THE KING CAN DO NO WRONG."

Whenever corruption in the late election is exposed, or the actions of the members of the "dear party" bosses is criticised and denounced, editors of the Joe Daniels stripe open their mouths and send forth a wail "They are abusing the Democratic party!" No effort is made to defend the party or to deny the charge, for this can't be done. Their position is that the "dear party" must not be criticised no matter what crimes it is guilty of. We would like to know when the Democratic party arrogated to itself the doctrine "The king can do no wrong?" This doctrine was once very convenient to a king of England who could not defend this course of crime and wickedness. And it would certainly be very convenient to the Democratic bosses now. But this is no monarchy and that despotic doctrine shall not take root in North Carolina soil to shield political thieves and scoundrels. If the Democratic party wants to escape being criticised, abused and condemned by the righteous indignation of an honest and liberty loving people, then it must mend its ways and get rid of the political bosses that are now running it to destruction. It must get rid of the men who conceived and executed the crime of raping the ballot last November.

LIGHT IS BREAKING.

In its issue of May 1 the New York Daily Financial News, a paper of thirty years standing, takes the bold ground that it is not the Sherman law which has caused the gold export; that there are 500 other reasons which can be given for the gold shipments; that the demands of the West and South for more currency are just; that there is not circulating medium enough in the country; that merchants are compelled to pay unusually high rates for money; and that "it begins to look as if the whole world was suffering mostly from the dry rot enforced by a scarcity of money." "Dry rot," that describes the disease of nearly every Southern town and the entire business of agriculture. We are glad to see this statement. It is an evidence that even in Wall street there are men who recognize the true gravity of the financial situation, and the real remedy as well.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger got off a lot of political rot that has no foundation in fact, Saturday. Among other things he said "a gentleman told him that he saw Marion Butler on his way to Holly Springs, Friday, and that he had a national flag with him." Bro. Butler was not at Holly Springs and did not start there. Hence it is easily surmised that somebody hatched up the whole story.—Prog. Farmer.

This is nothing unusual. That little trigger-tailed Annanias Raleigh correspondent manufactures anything at anytime to suit his purposes.

The trouble is not over yet. The town of Richlands, Onslow county, elected two Populist commissioners and one Democrat at the recent municipal election. We repeat that it looks like the towns are "going into politics." What is the matter with the machine anyhow?—Progressive Farmer.

LaGrange, a town on the North Carolina R. R., below Goldsboro, did the same thing. The complaint is catching.

Senator Hoar announces through the press that the Republicans in senate and congress will support President Cleveland in his financial policy.

TARIFF.

There is no doubt that tariff reduction would bring some relief to our people. During the campaign the tariff was abused as the worst iniquity ever put upon a confiding people. Is it not strange that the present administration does not take immediate steps to remove this evil? If it is bringing the people to ruin as fast as the campaign speakers said it is why does not Mr. Cleveland call an extra session of congress and have it reduced to a "revenue basis," what ever that is? Is it possible that this abominable tariff only robs the farmer during the campaign? They told you that this infamous tariff cost you over a billion dollars per year. Does this Democratic administration intend to sit idly down and wait until a "convenient" time when they could go to work and save each person, according to their own estimates, about twelve dollars apiece each year? A good many of the voters who voted for Mr. Cleveland need this twelve dollars per year. It belongs to them morally and they were assured that Democratic success would save it to them. Why is not an extra session called to repeal this "tariff of abominations?" Democratic voter, sit down and think. Last fall when "tariff" was mentioned you almost had fits. If you had known that you would have to endure four years more of high tariff you would have felt like committing suicide to escape such an enormous swindle. Taxed shoes, taxed hats, taxed shirts, taxed everything and you groaning under debt. Dear voter are these taxes any easier to pay under Mr. Cleveland than under Mr. Harrison? When you have to pay out about one-fourth of your "honest" dollar in tariff taxes on what you buy is it any comfort to you to know that you pay it under a Democratic administration? Is it sweeter to be robbed by a friend than an enemy? If the Democratic party is the "people's party" as your papers and speakers said it was, why does it not look after the people's interest?

DEMOCRATS FOR SPOILS.

We clip the following from the Charlotte Observer which shows what men who hanker for the flesh pots, think of their Postmaster General: "Law Partner Bissell on Saturday last went a step beyond any previous ruling when he gave out what no presidential postmaster should be removed before the expiration of his term, except for cause, and no fourth class postmaster (these having no term) should be removed in the absence of charges. And then the block head added insult to injury by saying that this policy would be best for "doubtful States like Virginia and North Carolina." How did this pot-bellied provincial from Buffalo acquire the experience in politics or the knowledge of the situation in these two "doubtful States" which justifies him in making oracular deliverances about what is the "best policy" for them? We have resisted the conclusion as long as possible: Bissell is what the Chicago Herald says Ward McAllister is—just an ordinary, every-day, mouse-colored ass."

Such ringsters vote the Democratic ticket for pay, for the spoils they can get out of it. They whoop up the people to vote the ticket so they can get the offices and pocket the peoples taxes in the shape of salaries while the people get poorer. This same paper said a few days ago that Baldy Williams was a better Democrat than it thought he was. The reason for this opinion was that Williams was trying to get a party heeler appointed to office. As another proof of the Observer's idea of Democracy read the following:

"Secretary Carlisle is one member of the administration who seems to have an intelligent conception of what the people meant when they went to the polls last November. He is bouncing the Republicans and Mugwumps in the Treasury Department right along."

You see the party was not elected to give the people relief at all. Those who have an "intelligent conception" of the victory know that it was simply to give office to the hungry politicians.

Will labor be ridden longer or will it unstrap the saddle from its back and put it on the back of monopoly. Labor has been as jackasses with miserous masters (bearing the burden and being given a little fodder and no corn) quite long enough.

Every failure and business assignment is an object lesson showing the extending effects of hard times caused by a contraction of the currency.

The time is fast coming when the down-trodden South and West will no longer submit to the tyrannical East (Wall street) rule.

The true remedy for the reducing pressure of hard times is more money, less taxes and down with monopolies.

THE RAPE OF THE BALLOT

WAS COMMITTED LAST YEAR CHIEFLY THROUGH THE MACHINE COUNTY RETURNING BOARDS OF ELECTION.

IN MANY COUNTIES THESE BOARDS WERE MERE TOOLS OF THE MACHINE.

AND THE LAW GIVES TO SUCH IRRESPONSIBLE HANDS JUDICIAL POWER.

IT MAKES A COURT OF THIS PARTISAN BODY.

(Continued from Issue of May 11th.)

The Election Law As It Is.

SEC. 2691. The members of the several boards of election to whom the original returns or statements of the result of the election in the precincts, wards or townships to which they respectively belong, shall have been delivered as directed in the preceding section, shall constitute the board of county canvassers for such election in the county in which such precinct, ward or township shall be situated; and the register of deeds of such county shall be the clerk of such boards, unless the board shall elect another person in his place.

The Amendment to Sec. 2691 provides that the original returns of the vote at each election precinct shall be delivered to the man elected by the township to serve on the Board by county canvassers to canvass the returns from the whole county. Under the present law the man who takes these returns may be a man that few of the people have confidence in. He is just the kind of man that the party machine selects. If they want to commit fraud, they get a man for this place who will commit fraud for the party. And remember that under the present law this same machine can select just the man they want from any township. Under the Amendment the people in each township would select this man. One township would select a man of one political party, while another township would select a man of a different party. This plan would not only get the best and fairest men for this important work, but would give all sides representatives according to the will of the people in the various townships. Is this not right? Is it not fair? Then why should any honest man, who is in favor of the people ruling, oppose it? Why did the Legislature vote it down? The Amendment is Democratic, it is in favor of local self government and the people will down the men and the party that fights this.

SEC. 2692. A majority of the members of the several precinct boards of election who shall have been appointed to attend the meeting of the board of county canvassers as members thereof, shall constitute such board.

The Amendment to Sec. 2692 simply amends it to conform with the former amendments.

SEC. 2694. The board of county canvassers shall, at their said meeting, in the presence of the sheriff and of such electors as choose to attend, open and canvass and determine the returns, and make abstracts, stating the number of legal ballots cast in each precinct for each office, the name of each person voted for, and the number of votes given each person for each different office, and shall sign the same. Said board shall have power and authority to judicially pass upon all the facts relative to the election, and judicially determine and declare the true result of the same; and they shall also have power and authority to send for papers and persons, and examine the latter on oath.

The Amendment to Sec. 2694 cuts out the word "Judicially" wherever it appears in the section and also takes out from the returning Board the power to go behind the returns and throw out townships, even where the judges had signed the returns and testified that everything was fair and just. You will remember the editorial which we published two weeks ago on the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Scarborough vs. Commissioners of Davie county. The Supreme Court then decided that the county canvassing Boards did not have the power to go behind the returns and throw out townships, but simply had the power to count the vote as it was sent in and to declare the results. We also told you in the same article how the bosses had the law changed by amending section 2694 so as to give to the Board this extraordinary power. They got the Legislature to over-rule the Supreme Court, and for what purpose, you saw for the first time in the late election. There were more townships thrown out last November than ever before in the history of the State. Even the Republican party in its worse days never stooped to such wholesale fraud and corruption to defeat the will of the people. This power would be undemocratic and unsafe even if the people were to elect the County Canvassing Board, but is ten times worse when the Board is appointed by the machine to serve the machine instead of the people.

When the People's party gets in power (and the people will put in power before long if the old parties do not mend their ways very quick) it could do had no regard for Democratic principles and the will of the people keep itself in power by such methods, even if the people should vote to condemn it at the polls. That is it could do it for awhile, but sooner or later if it did, the people would rise up in their honest indignation and drive it from power. The people are law abiding and conservative, but they are not slaves nor children and will not be trifled with when they know all the facts. But the People's party is pledged to correct this system and if put in power will do it. The old parties do not even promise to correct these evils. They know they can never again get a majority of the votes of the people, and the only hope of the bosses to get in power and get the offices is to pervert the will of the people. But the people will not suffer it again. Mark the prediction!

(To be Continued.)

IGNORANTLY READ.

We have received many letters from our subscribers saying that when they would mention the fact that the congressmen voted themselves \$100. extra a month for clerk hire to a partisan Democrat that he would at once vehemently deny that it was so, and say that he had seen nothing about it in the papers. The trouble with such Democrats is that they do not read the right papers to be informed. They read those that deliberately try to suppress every fact that they think might injure the "dear party." Many a fact would be smothered and never get to the people were it not for what Lady Mackbeth Caldwell calls the "refrain press." Many honest Democrats are finding this out and are subscribing for THE CAUCASIAN.

WHAT THE SOUTH MOST NEEDS.

The Southern governors have issued an address inviting immigration to the South. Governor Hogg by his recent vigorous efforts to suppress and punish mob law and negro burning has done more towards inducing immigration to Texas than a thousand gubernatorial addresses. The egg throwing in Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia, and the suppression of free speech in Alabama, Arkansas and Mississippi last fall—not to speak of the burning alive of a negro in Georgia last week—are not the best advertisements for inducing immigration; what the South needs most is less politics and more progressive, liberal sentiment—Rocky Mountain News.

THE PEOPLE OF CABARRUS.

Sit Down Heavily Upon The Concord

CONCORD, N. C., May 15th 1893. EDITOR CAUCASIAN, Goldsboro, N. C. DEAR SIR:—At a call meeting of Cabarrus county Alliance, held at the court house, Concord May 13, 1893, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Marion Butler, our worthy State President was with us, at our request, at our regular county meeting at Mt. Gil-eed April 20th and publicly addressed an audience of three or four hundred people, in a conservative and patriotic manner upon the principles of the Alliance, and

WHEREAS, The Concord Times speaks of his utterances on that occasion as "a two hours harangue of rotten politics," and charges him with having resolutions passed with reference to the action of the last Legislature as regards the Alliance charter, and also with soliciting funds to defray the expenses of the trial of S. Otho Wilson, and

WHEREAS, There is not a syllable of truth in any of these statements.

Therefore be it

RESOLVED, By Cabarrus county Alliance, that we pronounce these statements as unqualifiedly false, and call upon the editor either to retract them or produce his evidence.

2nd, That we regret the unfairness of the spirit of the "Times" towards the Farmers Alliance.

3rd, That a copy of this be furnished the editor of the Times, CAUCASIAN and Progressive Farmer, with request to publish.

JOHN A. SIMS, Sec'y Co. Alliance.

PUBLIC MONOPOLIES.

Pro. Ely of the Michigan University, has made a very careful study of corporations and their developments into monopolies and combines. He has given special attention to the railroad question. He has traveled in every European country where the Government owns and controls the railroads. Besides he is recognized as one of the soundest thinkers in America. Read the following, which we clip from a recent article from his pen:

Private monopoly is odious. Public monopoly is a blessing and the test of experience proves it. Again and again it has been tried with fear and trembling, but the results have in the long run been gratifying. Public ownership and management of railroads have in Germany succeeded in many respects even better than their advocates anticipated, and the opinion of experts in Germany favors them almost, if not quite, unanimously. The writer happens to know of no exception.

The right of purchase of natural monopoly without paying anything for the franchise itself, but only for value of capital actually invested and for its value in its condition at that time of purchase, ought always to be reserved. Local natural monopolies ought to pass into the hands of local authorities as soon as possible, and no charter ought hereafter to be granted for private gas, water or electric lighting works.

The income from them may be diffused in two ways. First, charges may be placed so low that the price will simply cover the cost, as is done in our postoffice and by the English Telegraph company. Second, a profit may be derived from these pursuits, and this used to lower taxes, or to do things of benefit to the people as a whole, as to improve our roads and streets and parks, and all our schools, to encourage art, literature, and the like.

RICHARD T. ELY.

HEAR BOTH SIDES, THEN DECIDE.

There was recently a great political debate in Philadelphia. The question discussed was "Which offers the best practical political means for the benefit of the working men of this country, the Democratic party, the People's party, the Republican party, or the Church?" These speeches are very long but they are by very able men representing the four sides. We will publish at least two of them if not all. Col. Henry Watterson, editor the Courier-Journal, spoke for the Democratic side. We will publish his speech first. Subscribe now so you can read both sides.

WILL MISS THE MARK.

(Denver Road.)

Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution, is quite sure Cleveland will redeem all the pledges of the Democratic National platform. Mr. Howell distinctly claims that free coinage is one of the pledges he is bound to redeem. We will sit around on the fence and whittle while we wait and see how near Clark hits the bull's eye. We will bet he doesn't come hitting the mark.

Why don't somebody "holer" repeal the tariff! Seems kind of lonesome not to hear the Democrats dislocating their lungs over the "tariff issue."

It is impossible to accept the past records of the old parties, they have been too inconsistent.

WOMAN'S SPHERE.

"Many talk about woman's sphere As though it had a limit. As though there's not a place in earth or heaven, There's not a task to mankind given, There's not a blessing or a woe, There's not a whisper yes or no, There's not a life, a death, or birth, That has a feather's weight of worth. Without a woman in it."

CURRENT STYLES.

How to Make a Bonnet—New Shapes in Hats—A Mourning Costume.



A MODEL FOR THE AMATEUR MILLINER.

This bonnet is made on a frame which is bent up front and back and is covered with black net, folded in the centre. Over this are put flounces of black Chantilly lace about six inches wide. A piece of lace about two yards long is joined together, and gathered to the frame, forming a box pleat back band front, above the point. It is edged at the top with jet passementerie, wax beads and spangles about an inch in width. The front is trimmed with a butterfly bow made of wired lace and edged with the passementerie. The bow is made of four parts; two must be about five and a half inches long and two inches wide and one end and half and inch at the other. The other two are of equal width and are four inches long. From this bow rises an exquisite pink feather. The tie strings are of pink velvet ribbon an inch wide, arranged in dainty loops and ends behind, from which the strings proceed. Now go and buy your frame and trimming.

The distinguishing point of large hats is the low crown, while there are scarcely two with brims of the same identical character, the fancy of the milliner lending the capriciousness that the block may have failed to incorporate in the shape. As a rule the brim is narrow at the back, widening out and flaring at the front; but there are models with the brim medium wide, cleft and turned up the back; and the plain flaring brim is varied by voluted brims, brims curled up at the sides and at the front, or otherwise departing from severe or simple lines. Many plateau hats are seen and they may be regarded as distinctively of the current millinery. They are shaped to the will of the milliner, and, when fashioned to order to suit the features of the wearer.

Mourning wear is hardly compatible with the present pronounced effects of cut and fit. Yet those who wish to protect themselves for at least a little time from the world by the seal of sorrow upon them for even the careless see have no wish to make themselves conspicuous by ignoring popular taste. For such a very simple and unaffected mourning costume may be made according to the taste of to-day much modified, and yet not, therefore, strange looking. Consider the example pictured.



FOR A PERIOD OF GRIEVING.

Use for it black India cassimere, a goods soft and beautiful and inconspicuously suitable for combination with crepe. Let the skirt be simply made, trained slightly in the back, reaching the floor around, and finished with a quilling of silk. This quilling can turn under the hem of the dress, and is binding and finish as well. The bodice can be a half length jacket, open down the with wide revers of crepe turned back all the way down the front. The jacket opens over a loose vest front of silk, caught at the waist by a couple of ornaments of jet, and extending a little below the waist line. The collar is round and finished by the ornaments of jet. The sleeves of the jacket are legmontium, made with enough fullness at the shoulder and elbow to conform to the present mode. Such a gown is in no way aggressively "in mourning," indeed the crepe revers may be dispensed with if desired. The simplicity of cut, the soberness of outline, and the uniformity of color will suffice to make the dress one that can neither offend yourself, nor convey any but the desired impression to your friends. For the rest of the world, your only wish is to escape their notice entirely.

SOME STRONG POINTS.

"Voter and Tax Payer" Makes Some Curious Shots and Asks Some Pertinent Questions.

MR. EDITOR:—Please allow me space for the following points:

If the free coinage of silver is not right, why in the name of the great Jehovah have leading Democrats so often demanded it?

Do you believe you have received all you have earned in the last twenty years? If you do, stop abusing the Republican party, for its ruinous legislation. But if you believe this government has been robbing you to enrich some one else, then don't stop abusing and voting, until you have voted out every party that fails to give you justice and voted in a party which will stop the wickedness of which you complain. Be consistent. Don't vote for hard times and then complain when you get what you voted for.

The Democratic legislature spent one million dollars of the people's money. This was about three dollars and a half to each voter. The Democratic congress spent over a Billion dollars. This is about eighty dollars to each voter. Add the two and you have will have eighty three dollars as each voters burden. The Democrats have made the assertion that one fifth of the property of this country pays about four-fifths of the taxation. The taxpayers better take to the woods and await the coming of another election.

While he needed votes to elect him Grover Cleveland kept his mouth shut and let the papers and politicians fool the people into believing that he was friendly to silver, since his election he has tried to force his party to repeal the silver law. Such "back-bone" since his election may inspire administration in the heart of the gold-bug, but such cowardice before the election is in contemptible in the eyes of honest people. The question which is agitating the Democratic mind to day is not free coinage, tariff reduction or more money. No, it is simply, "who will get the post-office?"

Is ignorance a crime? When a man who has the ability, but willfully refuse to inform himself, goes to the ballot box blinded by passion and votes against the interest of nine-tenths of his people, has he not committed a crime against his fellow men?

There has never been a fairer tax or an easier one to pay than a tax on incomes. If the Democratic party really wants to do justice it will make a skeleton of the tariff law and raise revenue by an income tax.—Voter and Tax Payer.

FOR MEN.

A lady reader sends us the following poem and asks us not to put it in the Woman's Column but in the man's Column. She says that if every man would follow the example of the man mentioned below that millions of homes would be happier than they are. In one respect the editor of this paper is like the Democratic party, he promises to follow the instructions if he ever gets "a chance."

LOVE LIGHTENS LABOR.

A good wife rose from her bed one morn,
And thought with a nervous dread
Of the piles of clothes to be washed,
And more,
Than a dozen months to be fed.

There's the meals to get the men in the field,
An the children to fix away
To school, and the milk to be skimmed and churned;
And all to be done that day.

It had rained in the night, and all the wood
Was wet as it could be;
And there were puddings and pies to bake, besides
A loaf of cake for tea.

And the day was hot, and her aching head
Throbbled wearily as she said:
"If maidens but knew what good wives know,
They would be in no haste to wed!"

"Jennie, what do you think I told Ben Brown?"
Called the farmer from the well;
And a flush crept to his bronzed brow,
And his eyes half bashfully fell;

"It was this," he said, and coming near
He smiled, and stooping down,
Kissed her cheek—"twas this, that you were the best
And the dearest wife in town!"

The farmer went back to the field and the wife
The wife
In a smiling absent way,
Sang snatches of tender little songs
She'd not sang for many a day.

And the pain in her head was gone,
And the clothes
Were as white as the foam of the sea;
Her bread was light and her butter was sweet,
And golden as it could be.

"Just think," the children all called in a breath,
"Tom Wood has run off to sea:
He wouldn't, I know, if he only had
As happy a home as we."

The night came down and the good wife smiled
To herself, as she softly said:
"Tis so sweet to labor for those we love,
It's not strange that maids will wed!"

—New York Recorder.

The Globe-Democrat says "the Sherman act was passed to defeat free coinage." Of course it was, and now let a free coinage act be passed to repeal the obnoxious Sherman law.

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CLEVELAND'S PLANS.

Cleveland's plans on the financial question, are gradually coming to light each day. Everybody knows that he has postponed calling an extra session of congress, in order to give him time to use his appointing power with the patronage of the government to force Democratic congressmen who are opposed to his views, to come to terms with him. But it is just now that the public is beginning to get some idea of the propositions that he will probably make to the next congress. It seems now to be about this, that he will offer to have the gold and east to vote to repeal the ten per cent tax on the State banks, if the South and West will agree to vote to repeal the Sherman law, and will further promise to vote for no law favorable to silver. If this should prove to be the case, we think that the people are too enlightened to put up with any such clap trap.

The Democratic party in the last campaign not only promised to repeal the ten per cent tax on State bank circulation, but they promised the people that they would give them free coinage of silver also. What a spectacle this will present! The new England division of the party, refusing to stand by the pledges to the people on one point, unless the Southern and Western part of the party will go back on their pledges to the people on another point. When this proposition is made, the machine papers and politicians will cry out, that this is a compromise between two extreme ideas, and that all reforms are gotten through compromises. That is a stereotyped expression which the tools and mouthpieces of monopolies always use, when a deal is being made that robs the people and gives everything to the monopolies. We will not make any further comment, until we see positively what Cleveland intends to do. We sound this note of warning now, however, that people may be on their guard and watch. One more word though before we close, and that is, that every reformer in this country stands on the bank question, where Andrew Jackson stood. Every well informed man knows that the great fight of this life was against banks of issue, both of STATE and NATIONAL. He believed in the government exercising its right and doing its simple duty, to furnish the people with a currency sufficient in volume, and without the intervention of banking corporations. Remember it is banks of issue that he opposed not banks of deposit. Yet those who claim to be Democrats to-day, and posing as the leaders of the party, are opposed to the great principles that he stood and fought and won on. Oh that old Hickory were on earth to-day, to fight the usurpers of Democracy!

The Charlotte Observer says: "Gov. Tillman and his crowd pass as Democrats. They attend Democratic conventions and vote the ticket, but they are fully imbued with Ocala-St. Louis Omaha ideas. They talk about 'reform' and 'per capita,' and 'plutocrats,' and 'Wall street,' and the necessity for 'relief.' Their papers read just like the 'reform' concerns in North Carolina."

This shows up Joe Caldwell and the crowd of ringsters that he trains with in their true light. They are a gang who have no sympathy for the people or interest in good government. They belong to the selfish aristocracy and tony set of corporation pets. They hate a Democrat if he stands by the people. They hate a Republican if he stands by the people, they hate a Populist if he stands by the people, they love every fellow who is against the people and will do the bidding of their crowd. This is the gang that now has control of the State, but the people will soon take charge.

Is it the fault of nature—the fault of God, that the gulf between the rich and the poor widens each year? No! If the whole country was growing poorer and less productive this might be so. The country is growing richer but those who toil are growing poorer. This unrest in the land is the desire for equal rights. Joaquin Miller gave us a new thought when he said: "Do you know that God never uttered but one positive law, the others were all negative. That one was, 'In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread.' Not in the sweat of any other man's face, but your own."

An analysis of the profits of banking on a bond issue of ten year four per cents recently published shows that at the end of ten years the profits would amount to more than the original sum. No wonder the Wall street bond speculators are pressing Secretary Carlisle.

ANOTHER APPEAL TO PREJUDICE.

The North Carolinian heads an article "Mary and Maryann" and then proceeds to publish in parallel columns some quotations from a speech made by Mrs. Lease and some extracts from an editorial in THE CAUCASIAN. The Carolinian does not attempt to reply to the quotations but simply says that we are both "South haters." The following is the clipping taken from our editorial:

"The South is dominated by political bosses who care nothing for the people."

"If any should be fooled into coming [as immigrants] they would go away in a little time. Until there is a material change in the Southern method of intolerant and high-handed fraud, it cannot be expected that those used to freedom will submit themselves to autocratic authority."

The above was clipped from an editorial nearly a column in length. Now every fair-minded man and woman knows how easy it is to misrepresent a person by taking from what he says an extract here and there. The devil can make extracts from the Bible to prove that he is right and back up his unholo cause. In the editorial we gave facts, figures and names to back up and prove every statement we made. But it did not suit the unfair and unreliable Carolinian to publish it and let it stand on its merits before a fair minded people who know the facts. But we stand by the above clippings just as they are. We repeat "The South is dominated by political bosses who care nothing for the people." Their action in the last campaign showed it. The safe guard of the people is free speech, every man at liberty to vote his honest convictions and then the will of the people counted and respected as expressed in the ballot box. Was this done? If so we paid guilty. Every honest fair-minded man knows that free speech was stifled, men were intimidated and brow beaten, and the corruption and stealing at the ballot box was by the wholesale. We challenge the Carolinian and all these bosses and political scoundrels combined to successfully contradict this charge. No the Carolinian does not attempt to contradict this bill of indictment, but tries to hide the truth of an appeal to prejudice. It yells "South haters." Now ask a fair minded people, who is the fair friend to the South, who loves it most, the man who winks the accused fraud and corruption and then tries to smooth it over and look it up, or the man who exposes it and condemns the guilty parties? It pains us to write such facts about our own southland, but since they are facts, truth and justice demand that we expose the rottenness that it may be rooted out and stopped.

"Jonathan Edwards" has been on a trip out West. He writes about his trip and also tells how he finds Washington and the office seekers upon his return. He will write us a letter each week hereafter.

WHO IS KICKING.

If the rank and file of the Democratic party will take notice of the kind of Democrats who are dissatisfied with Cleveland, and who it is that is kicking, they will find some food for thought that will be useful in guiding their feet along proper and safe political highways in the future. A Democrat who was begging the people to give the party a chance last fall, now goes to Washington to get an appointment. He does not get it. He kicks. He is at once disappointed. His opinion of Mr. Cleveland changes. But mark you, Mr. Cleveland has not changed. His policy of government, his ideas on finances, taxation, civil service and pensions, are just the same. Now must the people believe the politician now or when he is swearing that Cleveland was the greatest and best man in the country, yes Grover the great, who could do no wrong? All this serves to show that the people cannot trust this class of politicians, they are not safe advisers and leaders for the people. Any policy of government is good in their sight, that will probably get them an office. But any man or politician is bad, that does not gratify their selfish desires. This class of politicians don't care a snap for the people. They don't care whether there is more money, and less taxes, or more taxes and less money, so they get an office, and the people are taxed enough to pay their salaries. Yes, notice their criticisms of Mr. Cleveland. They do not condemn him, or say that they are disappointed in him because they thought he was for free silver and more money. And now find out that he is for less money, more debt burdening bonds, and a single gold standard. O no, they are simply disappointed in him because they don't get office fast enough. Let the people be thinking on these things, for it will not be many moons before the politicians will want the probable flesh pots in store for them, after another campaign, and then the whole herd will be out among the dear people again, advising them how to vote. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty!

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"JONATHAN EDWARDS" RETURNS TO WASHINGTON AFTER AN INTERESTING EXPERIENCE IN TWO WESTERN STATES.

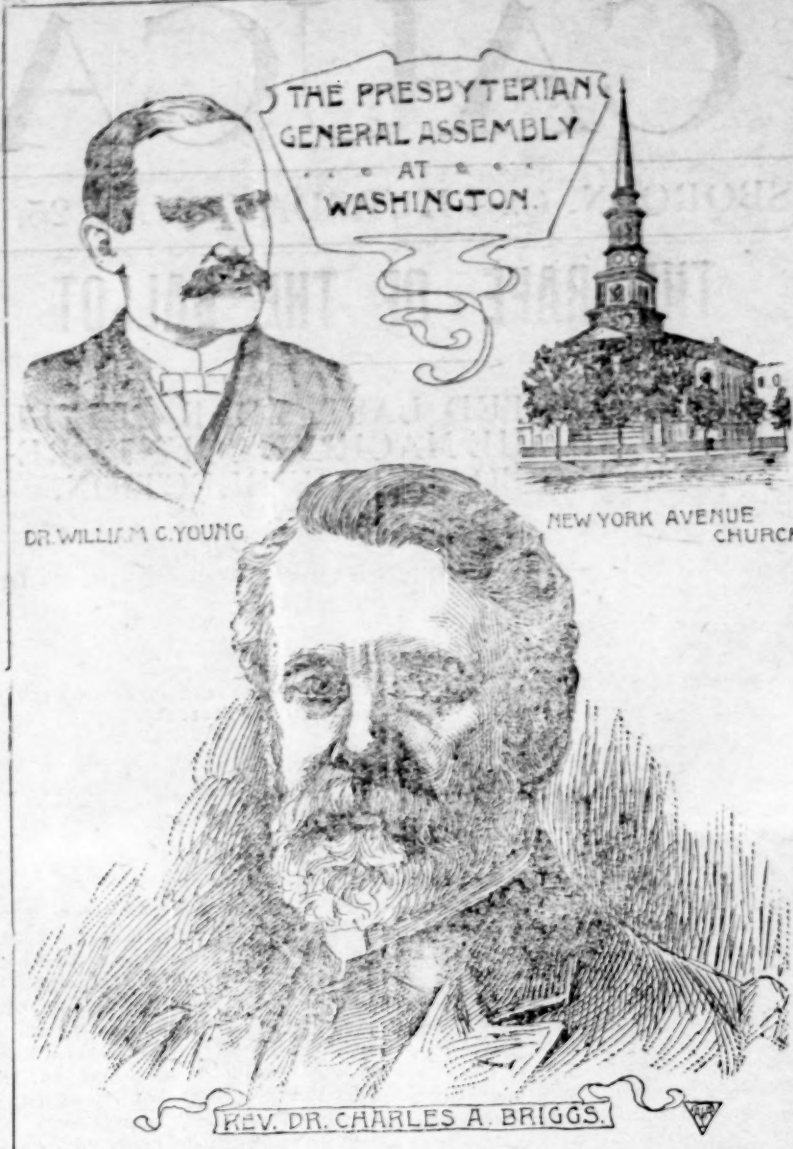
TWO OF OUR ALLIANCE BROTHERS WHOSE THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OFFICE OF THE RAGGED-EDGE OF DISFAIR.

A Delegation of Farmers Invited by the Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, May 20th. My visit to Nebraska and Kansas was necessarily hurried but I was enough to convince any "doubting Thomas." The highest type of American manhood to be found in the northwestern States. The men are fearless, brave, courageous, outspoken, independent earnest. They have outlived sectional prejudice. Like Othello, the "bloody shirt" howlers occupation is gone. "The war" is no longer an issue among these people. They have a hearty hand-shake and a cordial greeting for the "ex-Rebel." The question between us now is that of a common destiny. The question of the present and the future, they say, is a holy alliance between the South and the West against Eastern monopoly and aggression. This I found to be the spirit of the independent movement in the great States of Nebraska and Kansas. And the men I have described are the leaders who are championing the inviolable cause of Reform in the great north-west.

No sane man can mingle a single bow with these people and doubt the moment the triumphant vindication of our principles. Just let me say right here, when you see in the Bourbon press that the Reform party has gone to pieces in the west, you may safely snail the statement that the Reform party has never been a demonstration of its growth and strength. The organization is in perfect condition and every day adds recruits to the best equipped political force that American conservatism has ever developed. This movement will sweep the northwestern States as clear to me as the noon-day sun on this historic day of the Meeklenburg Declaration of Independence. It is not a political place in the imposing line of battle and every private in the ranks is a commanding officer. These brave men—heroes, every one of them—represent every shade of political opinion. They are not Democrats, Republicans, Women suffragists, Free Silverites, Knights of Labor, Populists, Alliance men, Industrial League men, moved and inspired by a common purpose. THE EMANCIPATION OF OUR COUNTRY FROM THE TYRANNY OF MONOPOLY—BOURBOISISM—SECTIONALISM—CORRUPTION IN HIGH PLACES—POLITICAL BOSSISM MILLIONAIRES—MACHINE LEGISLATION. American manhood, American muscle, American brain, American patriotism, American frugality. No plutocrats, no money, kings, no aristocrats. The people must and shall rule as God Almighty, in His wisdom intended they should do. And yet these people are the very pioneers of the free west are branded FANATICS! For one, I say, give me FANATISM or give me political extermination—for the latter is extermination of the rule and ruin policy of the two dominant political parties that now alternately misgovern the country. The day has passed when great reforms can be howled down by the cry of "Fanatics." I saw here, and I am disheartened, that Senator Ransom is indignant at the suggestion of making our Alliance friends preferred creditors in paying off Simmons' campaign obligations. He puts the very low estimate on their services, and the appointment of Col. Craig as assistant Postmaster General, is evidence as a purpose on his part to give the prominent and desirable appointments to Bourbon Democracy. What will be brothers Sanderlin and Bells "mess of pottage" no one knows, but small as it may be, it will take it. Brother Bell has a Republican father and five Republican brothers and he dare not go back and face them with his story of Democratic deception. This a sad world, but after all we make it sad.

Things here are very much as I left them. North Carolina people are as numerous as they were. The Pie-Politan hotel is a scene of mournful desolation. The White House door was insolently slammed in the faces of the men who fought and won the battle last November. The Executive Mansion is a desert to the people to leave town. Many of them are unable, financially, to get away. Once, not many moons ago, they were jubilant and full of expectation. The Bell of today is a sorrowful, woe-begone, contending means desperation or suicide. Many of our readers will recall our ex-States Lecturer, Brother Bell. I remember the sledge-hammer blows of the stately young man of his own Clay county. I can see his long powerful arms sawing the air as he metaphorically pounded the Democratic party into Washington board-house hash. I can hear the echo of his powerful, ringing voice, advocating the cause of the people. I can see his hurculean form around the camp fire of the Gideon Band. The Bell of that day is no more. The Bell of today is a pathetic, pathetic front row mourner at the Democratic party counter. He is but a shadow of his former promises. He is not the same buoyant, hopeful blue-eyed son of the Blue Ridge. Since the eventful 4th of March, he has been here. His firmly set, pug-nacious looking jaws have more than once opened to receive the plum that fell into the other fellows mouth. Finally in the month of March he really thought he had "a dead line" on the Postoffice Department and that he would be "sworn in" the next day before breakfast. Simmons has gone home. Bell is still



revisions of the confession of faith. With the general assembly will be held the annual meetings of the Women's Foreign and Home Missionary societies auxiliary to the boards of the church. The sessions are being held at the New York Avenue church, where Presidents Lincoln, Jackson, John Quincy Adams, Pierce and Buchanan have worshipped. Rev. Alvin Bartlett is pastor of the church, and Rev. Dr. William Young is officiating as moderator of the assembly. In our next issue we will give a synopsis of the most important work done.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

Farmers Alliance Meeting. A Sub-Committee of the Executive Committee of the National Farmers Alliance met at Harrisburg, Pa., May 20th. The National Encampment will be held at Mount Gretna if satisfactory arrangements can be made, and if not near Washington or Baltimore. It will probably occur in the middle of August. The laboring men of Chicago demand that the fair be opened on Sunday. At a meeting held there the other day this language was used: "I propose that we say to the fair authorities we are willing to pay 50 cents each to get into the Exposition on Sunday, and if you do not let us in on these terms we shall go in anyhow. Let us name a day and hour when we shall march to the grounds and tear down the fence if our just demands are not acceded to." But Mr. Olney, the Attorney General, says it cannot be opened, that the law is plain against it. That when the fair company accepted the appropriations it did so with the law plain and nothing short of an act of Congress can effect a change, and release the managers from their dilemma.

To Talk at a Distance. The longest telephone line in the world is to be from Halifax, Nova Scotia to Vancouver, a distance of 3500 miles. Just imagine how aggravating it would be for a fellow 3500 miles away to tell you to your face your mamma was not a gentleman and you couldn't hit him, but there is consolation in the fact, you can cuss him back and not get hurt. A correspondent wrote us a letter a few days since, saying that certain men in his town complained that THE CAUCASIAN was stirring up the people, making them dissatisfied. Whenever there is reason to be dissatisfied, then the people ought to be dissatisfied. None but slaves submit to injustice without a protest. Every lover of liberty will be dissatisfied when he is oppressed, and he will never stop fighting wrong until he gets justice. A man who has not this much manhood, does not deserve justice, and will never get it. THE CAUCASIAN is giving the reason why the people should be dissatisfied with the present condition. There is enough wrong to make them dissatisfied. And how can any man with a heart in him, want the people to be kept in that ignorance, that would keep them from striking at the wrongs that oppress them?

In another column will be found an article replying to the communication about the Durham election for Mayor signed "Eye Witness" which appeared in THE CAUCASIAN two weeks ago. THE CAUCASIAN is a lover of truth and fair play and will not knowingly do any man injustice. We would defend our bitterest enemy in the interest of truth. In this controversy we give a hearing to both sides. We take sides with neither, for personally we know no more about the facts than our readers do. The two reports are very different, but the best of men often get a very different impression from what they see.

THE WIDOWED CITY.

By WALTER H. M'DUGGALL.

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CHAPTER VI.

PENDING A MATRIMONY.

Gilbert stepped forward with a smile on his lips. The summer days were long and full of idle hours in the months that elapsed before Gilbert could make his wishes known in the Atlantic tongue; the time hung heavily upon his hands at times, although when he mastered the language he was busy indeed, and he could seek and win some of the world's sweetest words of love. Yet Gilbert murmured "my darling" again and again into her ears, and the words sounded sweeter than music to her hungry heart. She felt their meaning and repeated them after awhile with a glad starting in the sunlight with a glad clasp her closer to him. So they sat until the deep shadow about them told that night was close upon them and they must return. Taking her hand, Gilbert rose and led her toward the city. They had wandered far down the canyon, and the way led through winding paths among great boulders and dense woods, but Lela knew every foot of it, and she guided her lover's steps.

Gilbert took Lela to her home, and then sought his own quarters and went to bed, too happy to sleep. He lay far into the night looking out upon the stars and wondering at the great bliss that filled his soul and thinking of the happy future—a trail in which every day would hold her in his golden frame and every hour be one of joy unspeakable. He saw her sweet face in the darkness, with his luminous eyes looking into his own, and he seemed to feel again the pressure of her hand upon his own and her kisses upon his lips until he fell asleep and dreamed of her the whole night through.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

ALLIANCE SPEAKING. Bro. Cyrus Thompson, State Lecturer, of North Carolina Farmers' Alliance, will address the Brethren and the public generally, in Wayne county at the following places:—
Mt. Olive, May 27th, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Seven Springs, May 29th, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Swamp, May 30th, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Fremont, May 31st, at 10 o'clock a. m.
And in Pender County at Burgaw, June 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m.
South Washington, June 2nd, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Moore Creek Alliance, June 3rd, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Brother Thompson represents the Business Agency and carries samples of shoes, cloths, &c., to show you, and will explain the benefits to be derived by patronizing the Agency. Let every one turn out and hear the distinguished Lecturer. It will pay you whether an Allianced man or not.

Yours fraternally,
W. H. WORTH, S. B. A.,
North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance.

CHANCY AT HIS OLD HOME. Recognized and Identified by His Father, and Mother—All Happy.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, N. C., May 20.—The happy day in North Carolina to-day are Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Chancy. In 1865 the 4-year-old boy of this couple was on the public road near the residence of his parents and mysteriously disappeared. It was thought that the child had wandered in the woods and was lost. The diligent search was made, but to no profit. The parents' hearts were broken. A few years later a tobacco-wagon had passed about the time the child was believed that their child was still alive. A few days ago he was found in Savannah, Ga., so after 28 years he returns to his parents and was identified as above states.

THE ROBERT TARIFF. On May 4th, the democratic party had been in power eight weeks. During that time (according to the election statements) the "eliminating atrocity" has robbed us of just \$108,692,574. This must be charged up to them as they are in complete control and could, ere this, have wiped out every vestige of the "McKinley monstrosity." We propose to keep tab on this weekly, adding \$13,461,538. Just watch how it grows and show the result to your democratic neighbor.—Dakota Ruralist.

Every town in North Carolina and the surrounding country is suffering with a protracted case of stagnation and dry rot. The Alliance demands more money to relieve this situation. Will not the towns and business men help us? They need it as bad as the country.

PRESIDENT BUTLER'S APPOINTMENT.

Marion Butler, President N. C. F. S. A. will speak at Yankinville, (Yadkin county) on Monday June 5th.

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

A Burglar With Feline Instincts. Monday night, during the absence of the residence of Mr. J. H. Drake, in Elm City, was entered by a burglar named William Drake. Mrs. Vick was awakened by the noise and found the burglar making an outcry. Drake was in bed and dragged her to the door and tried her arms behind him. The burglar, who was a white man, her little twelve year old son, jumped up and went to the door. Work on Drake was so much that the negro was turned his attention to the burglar. Mrs. Vick an opportunity to raise the alarm which she did in time in doing. The burglar was taken to the police station. The Blade says that the man in the words of a few days ago of Carthage. He has been several persons recently done no damage. It is thought that he is an escaped convict.

Lightning struck the residence of M. Hahn & Co. on Monday last week, and killed a negro woman named William Drake. The lightning struck the house and killed the woman. The lightning struck the house and killed the woman. The lightning struck the house and killed the woman.

A Terrible Storm. Connecticut, Ohio, Pa., &c., were visited by a terrible storm. The storm was terrible and caused much damage. The storm was terrible and caused much damage. The storm was terrible and caused much damage.

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Three sailors were arrested. The sailors were arrested for some reason. The sailors were arrested for some reason. The sailors were arrested for some reason.

The tug Walter H. was on fire. The tug was on fire and caused much damage. The tug was on fire and caused much damage. The tug was on fire and caused much damage.

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The Citizens Bank of Tennessee. The bank was in trouble. The bank was in trouble. The bank was in trouble. The bank was in trouble.

FOREIGN. A cablegram from the 17th. The cablegram was about a financial crisis. The cablegram was about a financial crisis. The cablegram was about a financial crisis.

He was much shaken by the fall, his flesh bruised, his clothes torn, and his spirit cowed; for hunger, weariness, pain, and danger showed him what a very feeble creature he was, after all. He could do no more till morning, and he resigned himself to a night on the mountain-side,

courts. It appoints all the officers of the free school system from committee up to county Superintendent, and thus controls the training of the young. And yet they call this Democracy!

Well may the North Carolinian boast that they will win the next election by the same magnificent organization. Magnificent, indeed!

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earth, and his soul was never released until by the intercession of some saint the picture was destroyed. If some of the answers in the underworld for evildoers and lascivious picture now in circulation, the chambers of hell must surely be crowded by this time.

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